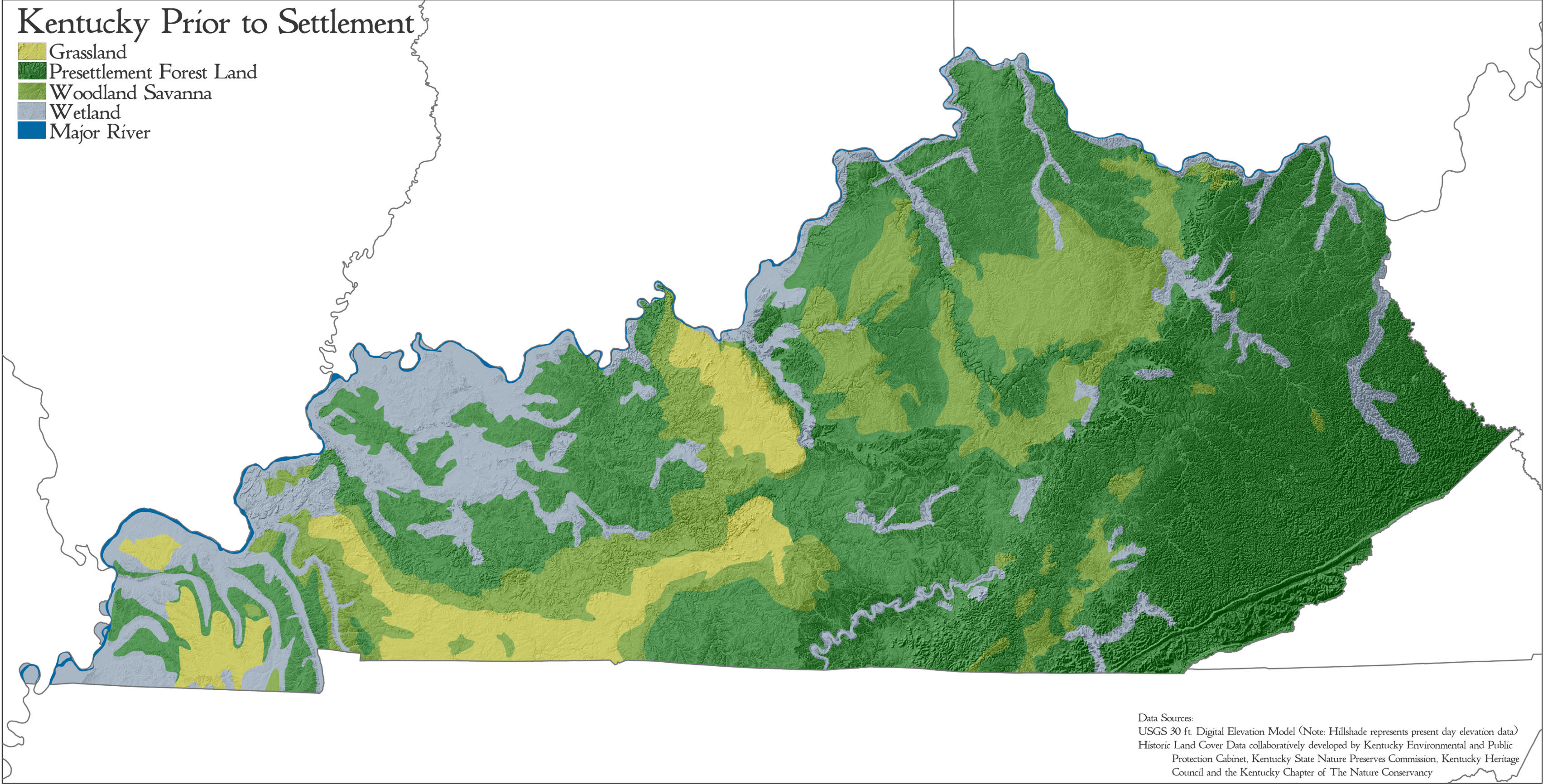


# KENTUCKY THEN & NOW

## Kentucky Prior to Settlement

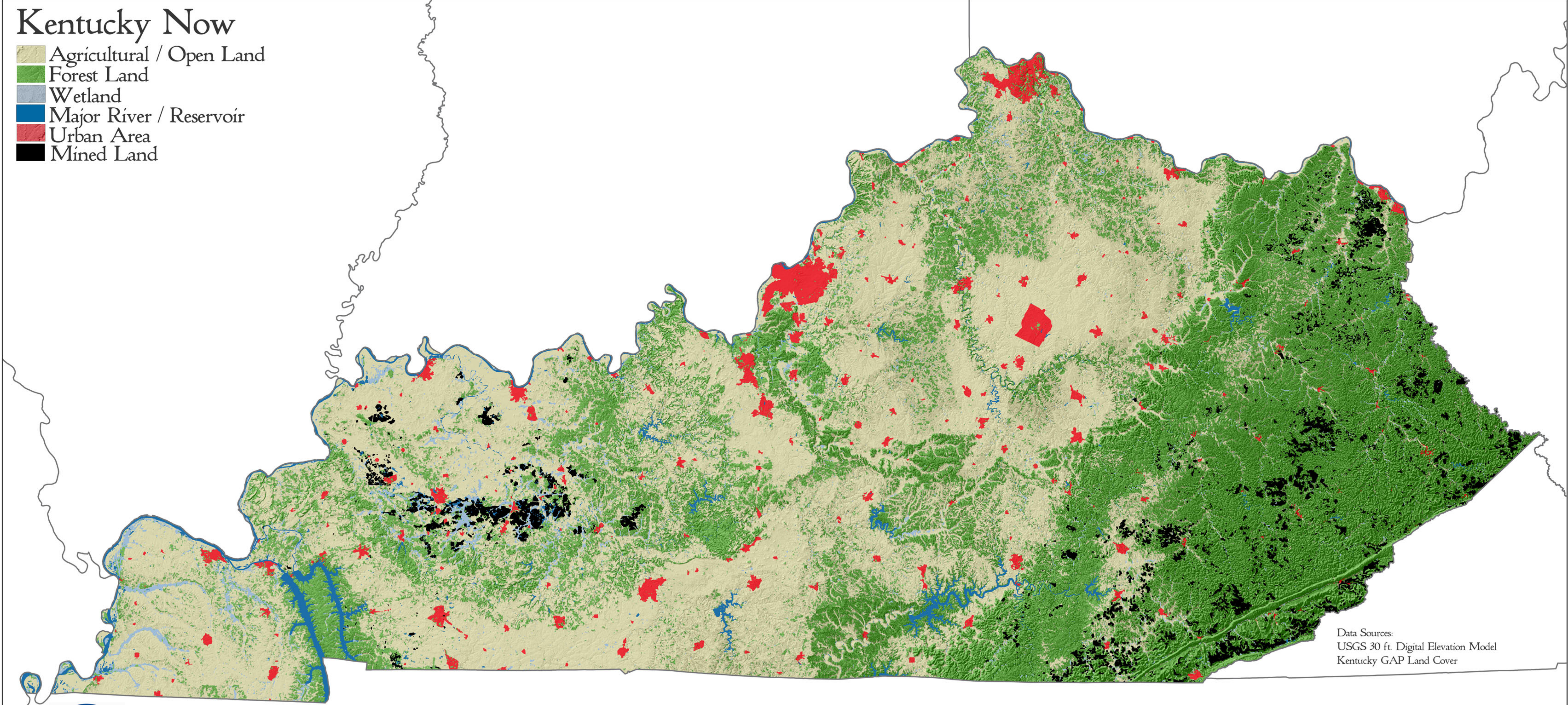
- Grassland
- Presettlement Forest Land
- Woodland Savanna
- Wetland
- Major River



Data Sources:  
USGS 30 ft. Digital Elevation Model (Note: Hillshade represents present day elevation data)  
Historic Land Cover Data collaboratively developed by Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission, Kentucky Heritage Council and the Kentucky Chapter of The Nature Conservancy

## Kentucky Now

- Agricultural / Open Land
- Forest Land
- Wetland
- Major River / Reservoir
- Urban Area
- Mined Land



Data Sources:  
USGS 30 ft. Digital Elevation Model  
Kentucky GAP Land Cover

Less than 1% of the woodland savannas, grasslands (prairie and barrens) and presettlement forests that covered Kentucky 200 years ago occur here today (Kentucky Natural Heritage Database 2003).  
Kentucky has lost over 80% of its original wetland acreage (Dahl and Johnson 1991).

